Remarks

As noted in the accompanying REQUEST FOR FILING RULE 1.53(B) CONTINUATION APPLICATION, this is a continuation of pending prior U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/714,549, filed 11/16/2000 by Dennis McDevitt et al. for APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ATTACHING SOFT TISSUE TO BONE (Attorney's Docket No. MIT-0222).

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